

## **In The Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert --- 1. **Field of the Invention** ---.

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert --- 2. **Discussion of the Background Art** ---.

On page 1, between lines 32 and 33, insert --- **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** ---.

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert --- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Fig. 1 is a front left-side exploded view of a variable area plate heat exchanger according to the present invention; and

Fig. 2 is a front left-side perspective view of a variable area piston in a plate heat exchanger according to the present invention.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT** ---.